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SUBJECT: RUPEES: OBLIGATIONS FOR JOINT RESEARCH

1. A CAREFUL REVIEW OF EMBASSY RECORDS ON OBLIGATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS DISCLOSES THAT THE PROBLEM IS MUCH SMALLER THAN HAD EARLIER BEEN INDICATED. RATHER THAN THE ESTIMATED RS. 91.1 MILLION IN OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS FOR SUCH PROJECTS WE ACTUALLY CURRENTLY HAVE ONLY RS. 51.8 MILLION ON OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS AND THIS WILL BE CONSIDERABLY SMALLER BY JUNE 30 WHEN WE BEGIN TO FINANCE THESE PROGRAMS FROM THE RS. 190 MILLION IN THE COOLEY ACCOUNT.

2. DATA ON EXISTING JOINT RESEARCH OBLIGATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS (RS. MILLION)

HEW/OIH/PHS/NIH - 14.1

HEW/SRS - 2.8

HEW/OE - 3.2

EPA - NONE

COMMERCE/NATIONAL - 1.2

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

NSG - 1.0

COMMERCE/NOAA - .6

SMITHSONIAN - 8.7

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NAVY/ONR - 1.4

STATE - .8

AGRICULTURE - 18.0

TOTAL - 51.8

3. A COMPLETE LIST OF THE PROJECTS AND THEIR FUNDING IS BEING  
POUCHED TO NEA/INS BORN.

4. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO COMPUTE EXPENDITURES BETWEEN NOW AND  
JUNE 30 (DURING WHICH TIME WE ARE FUNDING THESE PROJECTS FROM THE  
TRANSITION ACCOUNT) BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS WILL  
BE SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER THAN THE TOTAL SHOWN ABOVE.

5. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM RAISED IN PARA 5  
STATE'S 32411 AND DISCUSSED IN NEW DELHI'S 2936. THE EXISTING AID,  
FBO/JOINT RESEARCH OBLIGATIONS (TO BE FUNDED PURSUANT TO PARA 7  
OF PART I OF THE RUPEE AGREEMENT) AS AS FOLLOWS:

AID (PL 480 GRANTS) - RS. 101 MILLION

FBO - RS. 45 MILLION

(CONSTRUCTION)

JOINT RSEARCH - RS. 51.8 MILLION

TOTAL - RS. 196.8

6. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE LOWERED TO LESS THAN THE RS. 190 MILLION  
ALLOCATION AVAILABLE IN THE COOLEY ACCOUNT PRIOR TO JUNE 30.

7. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS ON UTILIZATION OF RUPEE AND COOLEY  
ACCOUNT FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.  
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